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March 27, 2003

Ms. Shafekah Daoud  
3227 Gaylord Street  
Denver, CO 80205

Dear Ms. Daoud:

I am writing to provide you with the testing results of soil samples EPA collected from your property at 3227 Gaylord Street as part of the Vasquez Boulevard and I-70 Superfund Site investigation. EPA collected 3 soil samples from your yard and tested the levels of arsenic and lead in each sample. The results are reported in parts of arsenic or lead per million parts of soil. Your results are shown in Table 1.

EPA looks at the "decision values" (these are the numbers in the last row of Table 1) to determine whether your yard needs to be cleaned up. We are currently developing a cleanup plan that will be sent to all property owners for comment. The plan will describe what levels of arsenic and lead in soil will require cleanup action. When you receive the plan, you should compare the "decision values" in Table 1 to the proposed cleanup levels to determine whether your yard will need to be cleaned up. EPA encourages you to comment on the plan since, as a property owner, you will be directly affected by EPA's final cleanup decision. During this period of time when EPA has not yet begun cleanup actions, if you are concerned about the levels of arsenic or lead in your yard, there are things you can do to reduce your contact with soil. The enclosed fact sheet describes them.

If you lease your property, it is very important that you share these results with your tenants. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Chergo at (303) 312-6601, or Pat Courtney at (303) 312-6631. Thank you for your cooperation in this study.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Lavelle  
Remedial Project Manager



**Table 1: Soil Sampling Results for 3227 Gaylord Street**

<b>Soil Sample Number</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Arsenic (parts per million)</b>	<b>Lead (parts per million)</b>
3-90007-R	8/1/02	241	279
3-90008-R	8/1/02	120	234
3-90009-R	8/1/02	119	251
<b>Decision Value*</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>256.3</b>

\* The decision value for arsenic is a conservatively high estimate of the average concentration of arsenic in your yard. The decision value for lead is the average of the measured values for lead in your yard.